(*b*) A *statement furnishing the information required in respect of the public examinations of 1940 is laid on the table.

Transport lorries running on the Alwaye-Munnar line.

26. **Mr. E. K. Kuriype :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of transport lorries running on the Alwaye-Munnar line that have capsized on the way, the number of times the lorries have capsized, the reasons for it and the amount of loss incurred thereby ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : The †statement is laid on the table.

Special Police Force.

27. **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the sanctioned strength of the Special Police Force ;

(*b*) the total expenditure incurred till date (1-12-1115) towards pay and allowances of this force ;

(*c*) the present strength of the force; and

(*d*) the reason or reasons that weighed with them in creating this Special Police Force ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (*a*) 2,000.

(*b*) Rs. 1,28,974-11-13 till 1-12-1115.

(*c*) 759 on 15-12-1115.

(*d*) To help the regular Police Force in preserving peace and order in the State during the time of the political disturbances last year.

Kothamangalam-Thattakad road.

28. **Mr. E. K. Kuriype :** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent on the maintenance of the Kothamangalam-Thattakad road for the period from Chingom 1114 to Edavom 1115 and whether they are aware of the very bad condition of that road ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : Rs. 1,749. Yes, action is being taken for recoating the road.

Overtime work in the Government Press.

29. **Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how overtime work is paid for in the Government Press in Mysore, Cochin and Madras ;

(*b*) how similar work is paid for in our Government Press now and how it was paid for in 1107 ?

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(*c*) whether the employees of the Press have to work beyond office hours and on holidays including Sundays during the several sessions of the Legislature and whether any special allowance is paid for such work ; and

(*d*) whether the salaried employees of the Government Press have represented to Government for the restoration of the system of paying overtime allowance that was in vogue till 1-7-1108, and if so what action has been taken on the same?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Government are not aware of the system now in vogue in the Government Presses at Mysore, Cochin and Madras.

(*b*) From 1-7-1108 overtime work is paid for by a system of graded fixed monthly allowance *vide* * statement laid on the table. Prior to that date, it was paid for at the rate of a day's pay for every seven hours of overtime work.

(*c*) Yes. They are paid special rates of allowance (*viz.*, a day's pay for every seven hours of overtime work) in cases the proceedings of the sessions are issued in the course of the sitting itself.

(*d*) Yes. The question is engaging the attention of Government.

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 26.**

Statement showing the number of transport lorries running on the Alwaye-Munnar line that have capsized on the way, the reasons for it and the loss incurred thereby.

No. of lorries capsized on the way	...	1
No of times the lorries have capsized	...	1
Reasons—Carelessness of the driver.		
Amount of loss incurred	...	Nil.

Appendix IV.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 29.**

Statement referred to in item (b).

1.	Chief Foreman (1)	...	Rs. 8 per mensem.
2.	First Grade Foreman (1)	...	Rs. 4 ,,
3.	Second Grade Foremen (2)	...	Rs $3\frac{1}{2}$,, each.
4.	Assistant Foreman (Gazette Section) (1)	...	Rs $2\frac{1}{2}$ per mensem.
5.	Do. (Vernacular Section) (1)	...	Rs. $1\frac{1}{2}$,,
6.	Type Store Keeper (1)	..	Rs. 2 ,,
7	Head Examiner (1)	...	Rs. 8 ,,
8.	First Grade Examiner (1)	...	Rs. 5 ,,
9.	Second Grade Examiners (3)	...	Rs. 4 each per mensem.
10.	Third Grade Examiners (6)	...	Rs. 3 ,,
11.	Proof Readers (3)	...	Rs. 2 ,,
12.	Do (8)	...	Rs. $1\frac{1}{2}$,,
13.	Machine Foreman (1)	...	Rs. 3 per mensem.
14.	Assistant Foreman (1)	...	Rs. 2 ,,
15.	Galley Pressman (9)	...	Rs. $1\frac{1}{2}$ each per mensem.
16.	Do. (2)	...	Re. 1 ,,
17.	Binding Foreman (1)	...	Rs. $2\frac{1}{2}$ per mensem.
18.	Assistant Foreman (1)	...	Rs. $1\frac{1}{2}$,,
19.	Assistant Electrician (1)	...	Rs. 2 ,,
20.	Time Keeper (1)	...	Rs. 3 ,,
21.	Gate Keeper (1)	...	Rs. $1\frac{1}{2}$,,

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